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## CLASSIFIED ADS

Buyer and seller, owner and renter, find The Republican classified advertising column helps them get together. If you want to rent, buy, sell or trade anything, advertise.

## SCHOOLS HOPE TO RE-OPEN SOON

Classes In Ten Districts In County Have Closed At Some Time In Epidemic

Placerville Grammar School will resume class work on Monday morning, December 9th, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Principal J. H. Palmer. The principal urged that all pupils who are in good health be prompt to report for school Monday morning so that the school schedule may be resumed with the least possible further interruption.

Classes in at least ten school districts of the county have been dismissed at some time or other during the current epidemic of colds, it was disclosed Tuesday morning by County Superintendent K. W. McCoy.

The superintendent explained he was not certain Tuesday morning but what classes had been resumed in some of the districts which had been reported as closed.

In addition to the high school and Placerville Grammar School, classes have been closed (and perhaps resumed again) in schools in Blairs, Union, Coon Hollow, Ringgold, Camino, Diamond Springs, El Dorado and Smith Flat district.

In Placerville, officials of the high school and the grammar school indicated they hope to resume work at the earliest possible date but it (Continued on Page Four)

## Job's Daughters To Present Work

Sacramento Girls Group To Visit Placerville On Saturday Night, Dec. 7

An occasion of special interest will take place Saturday evening, December 7th, when officers and members of Bethel No. 9, Job's Daughters, of Sacramento, will visit Placerville to exemplify their work before El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M.

All Masons of the county are welcome to attend as are all members of the Order of Eastern Star. The meeting convenes at 8 o'clock.

It will be of particular interest to some of the members of the orders attending to know that the Honored Queen and presiding officer of Bethel No. 9 is Marjorie Tregellas, daughter of Joe Tregellas, formerly of this city.

Honored Queen Marjorie will be assisted by her eighteen officers and the Bethel choir. The girls will be accompanied by the Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Lillian Hoddy, and by many of the parents of the members of the order.

## VARNEY H. ROBERSON IS CALLED BY DEATH AT FAMILY HOME

Funeral services for Varney Hubert Roberson, 20, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Roberson, of this city, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel.

Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Interment will be at Union cemetery. Mr. Roberson died Monday evening at the family home.

The deceased was a native of Oakland, born on November 10, 1920. In early life he suffered a attack of spinal meningitis which left serious after effects which had limited his circle of friends and his sphere of activity.

He is survived by his parents and by a brother, Frank, of this city, and a sister, Miss Eleanor Roberson, of Sacramento.

Arthur Mart and Dr. M. E. Hensley were among football visitors at Berkeley Saturday. It was Mr. Mart's first "big game", although he grew up almost in the shadow of the memorial stadium.

## President Gets Christmas Seals—and a Song



Three little children, dressed to represent the child carolers pictured on the 1940 Christmas seal design, sing for the President as they present him with his quota of seals. President Roosevelt wears a smile as he listens to Judith Marti, 5; Elizabeth Sterling, 4, and Robert D. Nicodemus, 6 (left to right).

## POMONA GRANGE NAMES HEADS

Installation May Be Held Early In January At Hall Of Pleasant Valley Grange

Harvey Jameson was re-elected master of El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange at the regular election held Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Placerville and tentative plans were advanced to hold the installation of officers early in January at the hall of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Other officers elected include: Alburn Veerkamp, overseer; Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, of Plymouth, lecturer; William Stultz, steward; Leo Springer, assistant Steward; Mrs. Marion Carpenter, chaplain; Fred Mayhew, treasurer; Elmer Porini, secretary; Ross McCoy, gatekeeper; Mrs. M. Stoltzfus, Ceres; Mrs. M. Jameson, Pomona; Mrs. Bessie McCoy, Flora; Mrs. Viola Bateman, lady assistant steward; Mrs. M. MacLaughlin, pianist.

It has been the custom of the Grange, although it was not indicated whether the same plan will be followed this year, to install Pomona officers and officers of all subordinate Granges of the Pomona, in a joint meeting.

## DEFENSE PROGRAM DEMANDS CURTAILMENT OF STATE, LOCAL EXPENSES

The population of El Dorado County will be about 14,000 on January 1, 1941, according to estimates of California Taxpayers' association. The state as a whole will top the seven million mark by January 1, the association stated, its estimates of population in each of the fifty-eight California counties totalling 7,007,000 persons, based on preliminary census figures.

Nationally, the association pointed out, these 7,007,000 Americans in California are united with the 134,000,000 Americans in a national defense program which will cause tremendous increases in Federal taxes during coming years.

"If these greatly increased taxes are not to destroy the very society we are rearming to protect, the people must unite in efforts to lessen the impact of unnecessarily high taxes on their standard of living," the association declared.

"A united demand by 7,007,000 Californians for reduction of the expenditures of state and local governments will prove one of the most effective measures of national defense. The first step in that united demand is to let your state senator and your assemblyman know that you are a part of a united front which says:

"No new or increased government spending;  
"Reduce every public expenditure possible."

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Palmer were among those who attended the California-Stanford football game at Berkeley on Saturday.



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## On The Air Tonight

**5 to 6 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Inquiring Mike; 5:15 Cinnamon Bear; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooter.  
 KROY—Matinee Melodies; 5:30 Salon Orchestra; 5:45 Varieties.  
 KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 The First Nighter; 5:55 Elmer Davis.  
 KPO—Speaking of Glamor; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Horace Heidt.  
**6 to 7 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Vaughn de Leath; 5:15 Set Sail; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45, Straight Shooters.  
 KFRK—Studio; 5:15 Cats 'n' Jammers; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.  
**7 to 8 p. m.**  
 KFBK—H. V. Kaltenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 Fibber and Molly.  
 KROY—News; 6:15 Concert; 6:45 Hit Revue.  
 KSFO—Second Husband; 6:30 Professor Quiz.  
 KGO—Gems of Melody; 6:30 Fibber and Molly.  
 KFRK—Studio; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 The Art Linker Program.  
**8 to 9 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Story Dramas; 7:15 Munroe Orchestra; 7:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse.  
 KROY—7:15 Invitation to Learning; 7:45 News.  
 KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 Bob Anderson 7:30 Concert; 7:45 the News.  
 KPO—Bob Hope Show; 7:30, Announced.  
 KGO—Announced; 7:15 Vaughn Monroe; 7:30 Question Bee.  
 KFRK—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Sensational Quizzes.  
**9 to 10 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Champions; 8:30 Johnny Presents.  
 KROY—Duchin Orchestra; 8:15, Tucher Music; 8:30 Court of Missing Heirs.  
 KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Missing Heirs.  
 KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 Glenn Garr; 8:30 Johnny Presents.  
 KGO—Grand Central Station; 8:30 Ben Bernie.  
 KFRK—Laugh and Swing; 8:30, Who Done It?  
**10 to 11 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.  
 KROY—We the People; 9:30 the Crosby Orchestra.  
 KSFO—We the People; 9:30, News; 9:35 Bob Crosby.  
 KPO—Artie Shaw; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.  
 KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 American Treasure Chest.  
 KFRK—News; 9:15 Boake Carter; 9:30 Constitutional Government; 9:45 Political.  
**11 to 12 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Carter Family; 10:30, Orchestra.  
 KROY—Will Hudson; 10:15 The Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Ben Bernie

**Program.**  
 KSFO—News; 10:15 Orchestra; 10:30 Thornhill.  
 KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 National Defense; 9:45 The Gary Nottingham Program.  
 KGO—Orchestra; 10:30 Freddie Martin.  
 KFRK—Haven of Rest; 10:30 the News; 10:45 Phil Harris.  
**11 p. m. to midnight**  
 KFBK—Martin Orchestra; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.  
 KROY—Busse Orchestra; 11:30, Manny Strand.  
 KSFO—News; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.  
 KPO—Freddie Martin Orchestra; 11:30 Dave Marshall.  
 KGO—News; 11:15, Music; 11:45 Organ.  
 KFRK—Political; 11:15, Marvin Dale; 11:45 News.

## S. F. Markets

**SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:**  
 Butter—92 score 34½; 91 score 33½; 90 score 33; 89 score 32.  
 Cheese—Wholesale flats 18; trip-lets 17½.

Eggs—Large 33½; large standards 29½; medium 25½; small 18½.  
 Central California Eggs—Large grade A 34; medium grade A 25; small grade A 18.  
 Nye Nissen Eggs—Large grade A 37; medium grade A 28; small extra 25.

## ENTIRE DINNER CAN BE COOKED IN ELECTRIC ROASTER

What could be more desirable in the home than an electric roaster cooker? It will cook the whole dinner both economically and deliciously without a single worry.

Constructed of beautiful fast baked enamel with cool genuine bakelite body handles, these roasters may be picked up and put anywhere you like. You may place them on a table to cook your meal, or you can obtain a matched all metal kitchen stand to hold them.

Inside is a lifting rack with two deep pans for vegetables and another deep pan for roasting. There also is a large capacity inset pan, plenty big for roasting a large turkey. It has a broiler attachment that will grill steaks and chops or even toast. You can fry pancakes or bake a cherry pie for Billy Boy. Ultra beautiful and economical this electric roaster will cook a complete meal for six to twenty persons.

## COLOR IN SWEATERS

Natural and camel shades rare in sweaters. Also strong are such shades as light blue, green, lovat and heather.

## Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLeure  
 United Press Staff Correspondent

LINCOLN, Neb., (UP)—What sort of a team will Nebraska field against Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on New Year's Day?

I put this question to Major Lawrence (Biff) Jones and the coach of the Cornhuskers gave me an answer.

Nebraska will field a Nebraska team, to start with. The Rose Bowl squad that pulls out of here on the 21st will number 40 players and each and every one of them will be a Nebraska boy, drawn from the corn and wheat fields.

It will be a team whose players pay to go to school. There are no such things as scholarships, recruiting or subsidization at Nebraska. Every man on the squad is responsible for his tuition, room, board and books. The players at Nebraska get no more attention, are granted no more favors, than the members of the debating team, the band, or the glee club.

It will be a squad that knows the meaning of work. Times haven't been too good in Nebraska (the state hasn't had a real crop in ten years). More than half the players are working their way through the school, and not by phony jobs that so many athletes in so many of the schools have.

Royal (Kingkong) Kahler, star tackle, works for a dry cleaning establishment. He is there at 6:30 in the morning to sweep out the place.

Pullback Vike Francis is employed by a mechanical phonograph firm. He spends his time tramping from juke box to juke box, changing records.

Back Allen Zikmund is a handy man and janitor at a dress shop, and End Fred Preston is night janitor and brass shiner at the First National Bank. Warren Alfson, guard and all-American candidate, toils for a wholesale drug company, and Herman Rohrig, star passer, is employed at a soft drink plant.

Quarterback and blocking back, Roy Petsch works for the classified department of the Nebraska State Journal, and Pullback Hank Horn is a shipping clerk.

The boys average thirty-five cents an hour and get in enough hours to clear some seven or eight dollars a week.

Nebraska is a tough ball club. It averages around 194 pounds in the line and 190 in the backfield. The boys are rugged. That almost goes without saying because you do not survive in the Nebraska climate, where there is a temperature spread of 140 degrees during the twelve months, unless you are rugged. The average middle-aged business man and housewife in Nebraska is hardly enough to play on most football teams.

Nebraska is a team without any great stars. It has no performer with the class of a Harmon, a Kimbrough, a Reagan, or a Suffridge, but it has good, solid, day-in-and-day-out performers.

Coach Jones has two teams that are just about equal in talent, and a third that is only a little less capable. In fact, they are not referred to as teams here, but as units. With a squad that is three deep in every position, the Cornhuskers are able to maintain a sustained attack from start to finish.

Like most of the clubs in this section, where the weather is too unpredictable to build an attack around a passing game, Nebraska depends chiefly on a savage ground attack. The Cornhuskers rely on power through the middle and the tackles for most of their gains, but the passing threat is there. In Rohrig, Hopp and Bradley the team has three better than average chukkers.

"We started building the present club around 26 sophomores in 1938," Jones told me, "and we felt that by this time we would have a winning team. Of course, the Rose Bowl development was something we had not counted on. The team gets gold footballs and white sweaters for a Big Six championship, and that has been the aim of the boys until Dana Bible did us the tremendous favor of knocking off the Aggies. Then, I'll have to admit, we started to think a little about New Year's Day out west."

Jones said he did not know much about the Stanford team and that he would try to get a line on its attack by watching the Chicago Bears against the Washington Redskins in the national professional league play-off. The Bears use the same "T" formation with which Stanford swept to the Pacific Coast title.

## DELIRIOUS WOMAN SOLE SURVIVOR OF FOUR SEEKING ROMANCE AND RICHES ON SOUTH SEA ISLAND CRUISE

By SIR MAYNARD HEDSTROM  
 United Press Staff Correspondent

SUVA, Fiji Islands, (UP)—From a delirious woman, crazed by hunger and thirst, authorities hope to learn the story of the deaths of her three companions aboard the tiny sailing boat on which they left California seeking romance and riches.

The woman was Mrs. Fern Thompson, 22, of Salt Lake City. Her companions were her husband, Robert, 21, a pearl diver of San Pedro, Calif., Dalton Conly, 26, and his wife, Eve, 20, of San Francisco. The Conlys also were known as Condeley.

Aboard the 28-foot sloop Wing On when it was found on a reef on the northwest coast of Vanua Levu island were two bodies, a man and Mrs. Conly. It was not established if the man was Conly or Thompson. Police authorities believed the fourth member of the party had been buried at sea or swept overboard in a typhoon.

The yacht Loloma of the Seventh Day Adventist Church found the sloop on the remote reef Sunday. The woman survivor was taken to the hospital at Labasa Sugar Plantation.

The party sailed from San Pedro, Calif., last August 12 in the sloop that Conly had converted from a lifeboat. Conly, a former boatswain on the Grace Line, was married in Portland, Ore., two years ago, and immediately planned a honeymoon cruise around the world on his tiny sloop.

The Conlys met Thompson, the pearl diver who spoke glowingly of the riches to be found in the South Seas. They pooled their resources, outfitted the Wing On with an auxiliary engine generating power for light and the operation of a radio receiving set. They had provisions for four months when they departed for the Marquesas Islands, 1500 miles east of Fiji.

The Conlys left their 10-month-old daughter in the care of his sister, Mrs. Lois King in San Francisco. The Thompsons left their two children, Jacqueline, 2, and Tommy, 11 months, with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Man in Los Angeles.

Apparently they followed a true course into the South Seas, for there is no record that they touched at

any port. But the early spring months in the South Seas is the period of typhoons, and mariners believed the Wing On was carried off its course and tossed on the reef.

A 28-foot boat, they said, would have less chance than a match in high seas. The provisions must have been washed overboard, for the condition of the two bodies and of the lone survivor indicated starvation had been their lot.

## NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND EXECUTE A PROMISSORY NOTE AND MIGRATORY CHATTEL AND CROP MORTGAGE SECURING THE SAID NOTE

No. 2060

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN B. RUPLEY, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased.

Agnes L. Rupley, the administratrix of the estate of John B. Rupley, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased, having filed her petition in the above entitled Court, praying for authority to renew a loan and execute a promissory note and to execute a migratory chattel and crop mortgage, mortgaging not to exceed 600 head of cattle to the California Livestock Production Credit Association, as security for the payment of said promissory note evidencing said indebtedness, which said petition has been set for hearing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of December 1940, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that said petition has been set for hearing, as above stated, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of December 1940, in the Courtroom of the above entitled Court in the County of El Dorado, State of California, at which time any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard in said matter or in opposition thereto.

Reference is hereby made to the petition on file herein for more particular details of said intended transaction.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- Whales
- Sweat
- Gregorian cadence
- Girl who was a lady
- Purrow (Scottish)
- Group of rooms
- Maize
- Peel repugnance (prov.)
- Rush of water
- Move
- Asiliate
- Serious
- Sicilian volcano
- Ugly antelope
- Promontory
- By itself (law)
- Pail to win
- Branch of learning
- All right ( slang)
- Vase
- Surrounding
- Wilful burning
- Forward
- Second edition of newspaper
- Nickel
- Western Indian
- Native name for ape
- Summit
- Sea nymph
- Blind by contract

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**DOWN**

- Evergreen tree
- Condition
- Consume
- Football position (abbr.)
- Stone worker
- Elide
- Poker pot
- Years of adolescence
- Thallium
- Shade tree
- Beleaguements
- Male singers
- Common metal
- One who sals about island
- Shaving
- Right-hand dirt
- Beverage
- Sticky stuff ( slang)
- Caution
- Teen
- One who leases
- Baking chamber
- Legal immaturity
- Shore shooter
- Luke warm
- Make up for
- Seed holders
- Mature
- Before
- Eccentric piece
- Babylonian deity
- Georgia (abbr.)

## Recorder's Filings

November 23, 1940

Assignment, R. G. Breakenridge, and others to L. A. Delamothe, and others.

Lease agreement, R. G. Breakenridge and others to L. A. Delamothe and R. G. Breakenridge.

Deed, Floyd Poole to E. O. and Eleanor Crittenden.

Decree of distribution, estate of William Maris to Sara H. Maris, and others.

Deed, Clarence Pratt to Henry and Hannah Robinson.

Redemption certificate, City of Placerville to Henry Robinson.

November 25

Quitclaim Deed, William G. Rossi to Geneva Rossi.

Partial Reconveyance, Corporation of America to Legal Owners, John L. and Zella T. Luse, Trust Deed.

November 26

Decree Quietening Title, James C. and Margaret G. Darrington vs. Jess S. Hembelton, and others.

Deed, Margaret Darrington to James C. and Margaret G. Darrington, joint tenants.

Abstract of Judgment, Frank Wilkinson vs. Floyd E. White and A. L. Smith.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Albert Carlson to Lucy M. Brunius.

Release of Abstract of Judgment, National Mercantile Agency to T. H. Brunius and others.

Trust Deed, Lucy M. and T. H. Brunius to trustee of Bank of Am-

erica.

Reconveyance, Placer County Title Co. to Legal Owners, Trust Deed of George W. and Alice Harter.

Gift Deed, William Brown to Mrs. Christina Brown.

Right of Way, Elisia A. Frates and W. J. Frates, to P. G. and E. Co.

Deed, Edwina Anderson and others, to Frank Mezzanares.

Trust Deed, Frank Mezzanares and Eleanor Hansen to trustee of Bank of America.

November 27

Release, Central Pacific Railway Co. to United States.

Deed, Howard and Mildred R. Robertson to J. B. and Elsie M. Nichols.

Notice of non-responsibility, By Anne B. Hettman.

Release, Southern Pacific Co. to United States.

Release, Bank of America to D. Bryce and Anna Adella Euler.

Deed, Mrs. Billie Crippen to A. B. Crippen.

Location Notice, Louis Jordan by Nicholas Bauer and wife.

Quitclaim Deed, G. B. Phillips to E. R. and Ada Skinner.

Partial Reconveyance, Corporation of America to Persons Entitled, Trust Deed of Ludwig Petersen and Mette Marie Petersen to R. O. and Bessie McMahon.

Location Notice, Evening Star by Harvey N. and Alyce Payne.

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5 RM. Unfurn house. Phone 315W. 50-11-22-tf.

FURN. Apt. Inquire Wudell's. 24-11-7-tf.

1 RM. Cabins, partly furn. water free. \$8, \$10, \$12 mo. Inquire 32 Union St. 71-10-29-tf.

FURN. apt., Adults. 63 Coloma St. 58-10-22-tf.

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FURN. apt. Adults only. Phone 353. 25 Coloma St. 70-9-25tf

MOD. 3 RM. furn. apt. with gar. Phone 161. 66-10-25-tf.

FURN. 5 RM. modern house with garage. Mrs. W. S. Kirk, phone 25P2. 1-11-1-tf.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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## Going to Alaska



Shown with his wife and 8-year-old son Walter, the Rev. Hugh Dowler, Pueblo, Colo., Lutheran minister, has been assigned to open the first church in Sitka, Alaska, where the U. S. is establishing a large plane and submarine base. The clergyman was welterweight boxing champion of Wyoming before he married and decided to enter the ministry.

## Schools Hope To Reopen Soon

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did not appear Tuesday that there would be any hope of resuming classes on Wednesday at either building.

It was indicated that Principal B. E. Larson, of the high school, and J. H. Palmer, of the grammar school, will confer Wednesday morning with Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, concerning the possibility of resuming classes on Thursday.

Both principals were especially anxious that when classes are called, all pupils who are in good health should be prompt in their attendance and pointed out that all days of school which are lost at this time must be added to the school year in June, so that a week lost now means that the school year will be prolonged one week in June.

George Jorgenson, John Ericson, Ed. H. Smith and Elmer Leonard, jailed Friday following a disturbance at Kelsey, were found guilty Monday before Justice of the Peace Maybelle Timm on charges of disturbing the peace and were given six month jail sentences, suspended.

Fred Spriggs was in town Tuesday from his mountain resort.

**BIG STRAWBERRY CROP**  
RALEIGH, N. C., (UP)—A 30 per cent increase in North Carolina's 1941 strawberry crop is predicted in a report compiled by H. G. Brown, statistician for the State Department of Agriculture.

## Gowned for Lovely Leisure



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By VERA WINSTON

BRIGHTEN leisure hours with a beautiful and cozy negligee. Flattering and lovely is this model of soft sheer pink wool topped by a yoke-like collar of marabou dyed to tone. The front closes with a concealed slide fastening. A line of satin piping on either side accentuates the slim line. A few gathers at the waist are held in place by the self belt with satin piping. The skirt falls in graceful folds, dipping slightly towards the back.

## STATE CONTROLLER ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S BIGGEST LAND HOLDERS; 3 MILLION ACRES OF FARM LAND HELD IN HIS CARE

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State Controller Harry B. Riley has figuratively hung out that sign. As custodian of all property deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes he is one of the biggest landlords in California.

Controller Riley has tax delinquent property in every county and virtually every city in the state. His listings include everything from country clubs to gold mines and wineries.

An active program to restore such property to the tax rolls is being conducted by the Controller with the co-operation of city and county officials.

In the last three years \$7,500,000 worth of delinquent property has been returned to the assessment rolls through redemption. In addition \$800,491 worth has been sold to new owners at public sales authorized by the Controller.

Rental of the otherwise non-revenue producing property has

yielded \$370,283 in the last six years enough to pay the cost of administering the entire program and supplement the state's general revenue.

An accurate estimate of the assessed value of land deeded to the state is impossible, but, in some counties it is high as 30 per cent of the total assessed value of the counties.

Among properties of which Riley is landlord is the "ghost town" of Sam'l Posen near Red Bluff, a community of 10,000 city lots in undeveloped range land. The town was laid out nearly 60 years ago, but when taxes were not paid the state became owner of the entire community.

Besides that the Controller is landlord of a 13-story office building, two mausoleums, a glass factory, a \$250,000 private school, several large hotels, an ice skating rink, a railroad, an athletic club, a distillery, hundreds of stores, warehouses, homes and 3,000,000 acres of vineyards, grazing land and forests.

## PLANE POWERED BY COMPRESSED GAS DEvised BY ITALIANS FOR INTENDED TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

ROME, (UP)—Fascists report that Italy's new "mystery plane" reached a speed of 625 miles an hour when tested by Col. Mario De Bernardi, famed Italian racing pilot.

The plane, which has no propeller, runs on compressed gas, according to information here. It was reported that the plane was invented by Secondo Campini, 36, an en-

gineer at the Caproni Air Works, who has hopes that it will eventually attain a speed of 3000 miles an hour in the stratosphere.

Premier Benito Mussolini personally facilitated the experiments and conferred with Campini.

The model being tested is intended for commercial use across the Atlantic as well as for war use.

## London Scoffs At Nazi Claim

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gusta and Naples.

Importance of the German high command's claim of submarine successes—if correct—lay in the fact that the single day's losses recorded in Berlin amount to almost double the sea losses admitted in London for the most recent week on which figures are available—the week of Nov. 24. For that week the British admiralty today reported loss of 19 British and three neutral vessels with total tonnage of 87,975 tons.

The German attack on Bristol last night was the second within 24 hours. It was a four-hour raid and inflicted considerable damage. Only yesterday Queen Mary had toured the bombed streets of Bristol, inspecting effects of the Sunday night raid.

German raids last night hit many portions of southern and western Britain, including South Wales, an unidentified southwest town, Liverpool and East Anglia. London had several daylight alarms today.

British officials denied that any disease epidemics had occurred as yet as a result of bombing attacks and crowded shelter conditions but warned that the danger through the winter could be considerable.

## Today's Lesson in Flag Etiquette

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● The flag should always be flown or displayed with the stars to the left and with the stripes floating to the right.

● When hanging with the stripes in a vertical position, the stars should always appear in upper left-hand corner.

● On parade the American flag always claims the place of honor—at the right.

● When flown at half-staff the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. Before lowering the flag it should be raised again to the peak. On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full-staff from noon until sunset.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

THE MODERN blue whale weighs 150 metric tons or nearly four times as much as the biggest dinosaur of prehistoric times. Gosh, our own eon isn't such a slouch, after all, is it?

New York is indeed the city in which fame is fleeting. Already, we hear, along Broadway they're asking, "What world's fair?"

German newspapers urge populations of conquered countries to enjoy the "new order" of things. It seems the Nazi slogan has become: "Smile, durn ya, smile!"

We just saw a newspaper picture of the empress of Japan

and a Japanese field marshal at a Tokyo gathering. He, significantly, was doing all the talking.

A Japanese leader suggests his country seize Antarctica. They could have a lot of fun bombing ice bergs—they can't fire back.

Fifteen thousand dollars has just been paid for a first edition copy of "Alice in Wonderland." That ought to start a frenzy of typewriter borrowing.

Italian Fifth Columnists in Greece might be surprised to learn that it was the Greeks who invented the original Trojan Horse.

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## New RAF Chief



Air Marshal Sir Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, new chief of Britain's fighting air force, who succeeded Sir Cyril Newall, is credited with the brilliant work in the bombing command. He is said to have planned the long-range bombing attacks on objectives inside Germany.

## 60th Wedding Day Observed

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to North Sacramento. Mr. Thorn is a retired farmer.

Their children include Mrs. Nina Chapman, Mrs. Laura Sturdivant, and Constable Lester Thorn, of Rio Linda; Wilfred Thorn, of Custer, South Dakota; and Montgomery Thorn, of Deadwood, South Dakota.

The couple have seventeen grandchildren including Maurice Chapman, of Gold Hill, and thirteen great-grandchildren, including Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

## New Cold Wave In Mid-West

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York and the New England states Wednesday. Abnormal cold was forecast for the Mississippi river valley and the southeastern areas south to the gulf, missing Florida and the Carolinas.

The skies were clear over Colorado, Wyoming, and states to the west and south. The temperature at Denver was 35 degrees, 36 at Cheyenne, Wyo., and 32 at Santa Fe, N. M.

Other readings: Omaha 10, Des Moines 0, St. Louis 13, Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 15, a new low for the season there; New York 28, Kansas City 19, Detroit 8.

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## MASS BOMBINGS OF BRITISH TOWNS LACK PROMISE OF WEAKENING CIVILIAN MORALE; DAMAGE LESS SEVERE THAN TO FRENCH TOWNS IN WORLD WAR

By J. W. T. MASON  
United Press War Expert

Intensification of indiscriminate terror bombings of British cities is causing considerable financial loss to Great Britain, but is not weakening the British war effort to any major extent. No diminution is apparent in the strength of the Royal Air Force, whose annihilation always has been the main objective of the German air offensive.

By confining their attacks so largely to night visitations, the Germans may be said to have abandoned, at least for the present, their attempts to gain mastery of the air by destroying Britain's aviation defenses. Only by daylight attacks, when targets are visible, would it be theoretically possible to overwhelm British air power.

There is no doubt that some of the British war factories have been damaged by the night assaults, but at the worst, from Britain's standpoint, the consequences can be scarcely more than some delay on the time when the Royal Air Force reaches or surpasses the numerical strength of the Germans. The essential contributing factor to the increasing strength of Great Britain in the air is the speed with which American factories can produce planes.

This is more important than the damage being done by night raids on British cities. Night bombings, at worst, demolish industrial plants by accidental hits, since to the invisibility of the targets is added the great height at which the planes must fly to avoid antiaircraft fire.

Descriptions of the destruction caused by bombing British cities, which the British censorship allows to be cabled abroad, are relayed to Germany. They undoubtedly stimulate German expectations of victory and probably add confidence to the German aviators.

But if the results of the bombings are examined realistically instead of emotionally, the consequences become far less disquieting. The maximum damage measured by area was done at Coventry. Yet, the civilians killed by the Coventry raid were scarcely three-twentieths of one per cent of the total population. In any land battle such losses would be considered inconsequential. The fact that civilians, instead of soldiers, are the sufferers in these night bombings produces emotionalized reactions wholly disproportionate to the actual results.

Last month more than 1,000 persons were killed in Britain by motor car accidents, due largely to the blackouts. This is four or five times the bombed dead of Coventry.

During the last world war, numerous French cities suffered far more

damage than have British cities in the present war. Artillery fire works much greater havoc than bombs. Not only is artillery fire more intense and more continuous but also artillery shells may travel a considerable distance through successive structures, while a bomb strikes but once.

French morale was not affected during the World War, the damage now being done in Great Britain by the German raiders is so much below what France suffered in the last war that it is hopeless for the Germans to expect a collapse of British morale.

## COFFEE OR TEA MAKER SURE TO PLEASE A HOUSEWIFE

You can't possibly go wrong if you choose a coffee or tea maker as a gift for a housewife. The majority of families drink a great deal of coffee and many of them consume quantities of tea. Even if they did not, the housewife who entertains must be prepared for guests who want either one or both.

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